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### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.1/2025/P&ARD

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

**S. R. O. No. 149/2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:—



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the dates mentioned in the Note (1) thereunder.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, for rule 4 and Note thereunder, the following shall be substituted namely:—

" 4. Every candidate for appointment to any service or for admission to any suitability/eligibility/Special/Departmental tests, whether a member of a service or not, in response to a notification issued by the Commission, shall make an application in the mode as prescribed by the Commission, from time to time.

*Note.*—(1) This shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from

(i) the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 for general notification;

(ii) the 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 for Departmental tests;

(iii) the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 for suitability/eligibility tests.



*Note.—(2)* Copies of answer scripts shall be made available to the candidates by the Kerala Public Service Commission on request and subject to payment of a fee as prescribed by the Commission from time to time, with the prior approval of Government, for each answer script. The candidates shall submit request for answer script to the Kerala Public Service Commission after remitting the prescribed fee through their OTR profile.”

By order of the Governor,

PUNEET KUMAR I A S

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Public Service Commission had introduced the online system as the mode for submitting applications in response to the notifications issued from 30.04.2010 onwards and the selection processes are carried out accordingly. The Public Service Commission had forwarded a proposal to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules to suitable extent. The Government have accepted the proposal and decided to make suitable amendment to the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

